



6th ASG Safe Neighborhood Awareness Program Newsletter Sept 2005



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Safe Neighborhood Awareness Program It's about neighbors watching over neighbors.

September Training Date are as follows:

9 Sept 05 / 11:30 AM
Panzer Barracks at the
Education Center, Bldg
2948 4th Floor.

14 Sept 05 / 11:30 AM
Patch Barracks, Bldg.
2316 IC Office.

Community Observers
must attend training be-
fore conducting SNAP
patrols.

The training only takes
about 45 minutes.
You can view the training
dates, time and locations
in the Community Post
and on the Commander's
Information Channel.

For more information
about SNAP, visit our
SNAP Website at:
www.stuttgart.army.mil

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**September is
National Preparedness Month.
Get a homeland security kit, make a plan, be informed and get
involved.**

What is Ready.gov all about?

Terrorists are working to obtain biological, chemical, nuclear and radiological weapons and the threat of an attack is very real. The Department of Homeland Security, throughout the federal government, and organizations across America like SNAP, are working hard to strengthen our nation's security. Whenever possible, we want to stop terrorist attacks before they happen. All Americans should begin a process of learning about potential threats so we are better prepared to react during an attack. While there is no way to predict what will happen, or what your personal circumstances will be, there are simple things you can do now to prepare yourself and your loved ones.

Some of the things you can do to prepare for the unexpected, such as assembling a supply kit and developing a family communications plan, for either a natural or man-made emergency.

For more information on obtaining a emergency supply list and a communication plan you can visit the Ready.gov website or stop by your local SNAP Office on Patch, Bldg. 2307, room 124. Telephone DSN 430-5560, CIV 0711-680-5560, for a hard copy of the homeland security kits.



What is Neighborhood Watch and how does it work?

The Safe Neighborhood Awareness Program, a Watch Group with the foundation of community crime prevention, was created to encourage community members involvement in the prevention of crime, terrorist attacks and reporting of unsafe condition. It involves neighbors reporting suspicious activities to the local Military Police; members watch out for their neighbors either by foot patrols, bike riding, or jogging. Neighborhood Watch is a proven crime-reduction program, Its success depends upon you and your neighbor. Block Watch, Town Watch, Crime Watch, SNAP Watch. Whatever the name is, its one of the most effective and least costly ways to prevent crime, terrorist attack and fear in your neighborhood.

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Neighborhood Watch Groups Look For...



- Someone screaming or shouting for help.
- Someone looking into windows and parked cars.
- Unusual noises.
- Property being taken out of closed businesses or houses where no one is at home.
- Cars, vans or trucks moving slowly with no apparent destination or without lights.
- Anyone being forced into a vehicle.
- A stranger sitting in a car or stopping to talk to a child.
- Abandoned cars.

Any Unusual or Suspicious Activity Should Be Reported Immediately

Here's How to Report It

- Call the Military Police. →
- Give your name, phone number and address.
- Briefly describe the event-(what happened, when, where, and who was involved).
- Describe the suspect: sex, race, age, height, weight, hair color, clothing and distinctive characteristics such as beard, mustache, scars, or accent.
- Describe the vehicle if one was involved: color, make, model, year, license plate, and special features such as stickers, dents, or decals.

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Call the Military Police at....

**0711-680-5261
Or 5262**

**Emergency at
0711-680-114**



Crime Facts

- Burglary and thefts from automobiles are the most common neighborhood crimes.
- Household burglary is one of the easiest crimes to commit and to prevent.
- Most home burglars are young amateurs looking for easy targets.
- Statistics show that in over

one-half of household burglaries there was no forced entry involved.

- A majority of household burglaries occur during daylight hours.

In the aftermath of September 11, 2001,

The need for strengthening and securing our communities here in Europe has become even more Critical. The SNAP Neighborhood

Watch Groups have taken on greater significance. In addition to serving a crime prevention role, SNAP Neighborhood Watch is also used as the basis for bringing neighborhood residents together to focus on terrorism awareness, safety and disaster preparedness as well. When helping our neighbor, we help the nation.

SNAP Volunteer Recognized for Achieving 90 hours



From left to right Mr. Earnest Epps, Community SNAP Coordinator, recognizes Chief Joseph Nelson for achieving the first step in the program Incentive Award of 90 hours. Chief Nelson has put forth the time and effort to keep our community safe and secure.

In the wake of the July 2005 London bombings and the March 2004 train

attack in Madrid, Americans are reminded of the potential for terrorists to attack. Community Members are strongly encouraged to participate in programs like SNAP and we should always maintain a high level of awareness. Be aware of our surroundings, and take the appropriate steps to reinforce our personal security.



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The Community Enjoys 2005 National Night Out

The Annual National Night Out (NNO) is a unique crime and drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW). Over two hundred community members were present for games, fun and food. We like to thank all those that contributed as volunteers and those who gave donations. Without your support this would not have been such a successful event.



SNAP Community Volunteers (from left to right)
Mrs. Val Caporicci and Mrs. Susan Hayes Provided SNAP information to the community to assist in recruiting new SNAP volunteers. Other supporting SNAP volunteers present at the event were: Chief Joseph Nelson and Mr. Walter Burke.



THE DIRECTORATE OF
EMERGENCY SERVICE WOULD
LIKE TO THANK ALL WHO
CONTRIBUTED AS
VOLUNTEERS AND THE
VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS THAT
GAVE DONATIONS.



SSG McClintock of the 554th K-9 Unit conducts a working dog demonstration.

As A Community Observer, While You Work Toward A Safer Community, You Also Receive Great Incentive Awards

90 + Volunteer Hours

- Bronze SNAP Lapel Pin
- SNAP Certificate of Appreciation
- Commander's Coin, AAFES Certificate Coupons Booklet and DCA Certificates— (free car wash, bowling pass).

150 + Volunteer Hours

- Silver SNAP Lapel Pin
- Le Rose Lunch or Dinner Certificate for 1

200+ Volunteer Hours:

- Gold SNAP Lapel Pin
- Free USO Tour
- Free AFRC Weekend in Garmisch at the Edelweiss Hotel



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